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COMMUNICATIONS.

An Interesting Law Case.

LEWISTON, Feb. 4, 1863.

I spent Monday in the Supreme Court at Auburn. The case of Fessenden vs. The Town of Lewiston was on trial and excited much interest. The action was brought by the Hon. Saml. C. Fessenden of Rockland for damages, for injury received by his son in 1861 while passing down Pine street in Lewiston.

The declaration was made in this case by Judge Walton, and is a fine specimen of accuracy and condensation. The Judge was counsel for the plaintiff, previously to his elevation to the bench of the Supreme Court. The declaration was of much interest to the legal fraternity. I forward it entire:

In a plea of trespass on the case; for that on the fourteenth day of March, in the year 1861, in the town of Lewiston, in said county of Androscoggin, there was a public highway, known as Pine Street, in which was a plank sidewalk for travelers on foot, which said public highway and sidewalk, the inhabitants of said town of Lewiston, in their corporate capacity, were bound and obliged by law to maintain and keep in repair, so that the same should be safe and convenient for travelers having occasion to pass and repass over and along the same.

Yet the said inhabitants of Lewiston, unbidden and wholly regardless of their duty in this respect, on the fourteenth day of March aforesaid suffered and allowed said highway and sidewalk to be out of repair and defective so as to be useless and inconvenient for travel.

As aforesaid, in this, that there was a hole in that part of said highway prepared as a sidewalk as aforesaid, through the plank thereof, of sufficient depth and size to receive a traveler's foot, and so shaped as to be likely to receive and hold a traveler's foot, and throw him down upon the hard planking of the sidewalk or over the steep steps thereof, and thus endanger his life and limbs; of all which the said inhabitants of Lewiston, at the time of the plaintiff's injury hereinafter described and previous thereto had due and reasonable notice and ought to have repaired the same, but carelessly neglected so to do; and the plaintiff further says that on the 14th day of March aforesaid, in the evening, he was travelling in and along said highway in said town of Lewiston, and upon the aforesaid sidewalk thereof, in a prudent and careful manner, on foot; and in so travelling he stopped his right foot into the hole in the plank thereof above described and was so caught and held that he could not withdraw it, and was thereby thrown down upon upon his right side, across the sharp edge of the plank aforesaid, and the bone of his right thigh about four inches below the hip joint broken, and otherwise greatly bruised and injured; whereby the plaintiff became sick and badly disabled, and was for a long time confined to his bed and underwent great pain and suffering, and was put to great expense for board and medical attendance and nursing in attempting to cure and heal his said broken leg, and has been rendered a cripple and lame for life, his said broken leg being thereby rendered permanently shorter than the other; and thereby rendering him unfit for and inadmissible into either the army or navy of the U. S. A., into any of which it had been his intention previous to said injury when he should arrive at a proper age to enter; and whereby he has been incapacitated and rendered unfit for various other pursuits in life, and the plaintiff further avers that the right foot into the injuries above described by reason of the aforesaid defect alone; that the town of Lewiston aforesaid had reasonable notice of said defect previous to said injury and were bound by law to have repaired the same, which they unreasonably and carelessly neglected to do; all which to the damage of the said plaintiff, as he says, the sum of two thousand dollars.

Major Fry was counsel for the defendant, and Ex-Judge May for the plaintiff. The defense was that said hole in the plank sidewalk was not a defect, and if it were, the town had not reasonable notice thereof.

The case went to the jury at five o'clock Monday afternoon, and on Tuesday forenoon they returned a verdict of \$400.24 for the plaintiff. MACHIGONE.

WAR CLAIM AGENCY.

\$1000 Bounty Money, Back Pay, And Pensions.

THE undersigned is prepared to obtain from the United States Government, \$1000 Bounty Money, Back Pay, &c., for heirs of Officers or Soldiers dying in the U. S. service.

Invalid Pensions, Established for Officers and Soldiers, wounded or disabled by sickness contracted while in the service of the United States, in the line of duty.

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Procured for widows or children of Officers and Soldiers who have died while in the service of the United States. Free Money, Pensions, Bounty and Back Pay, collected for Soldiers and their heirs.

Fee, for each Pension obtained, Five Dollars. All Claims against the Government will receive prompt attention. Post Office address.

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(Office No. 9 State House.) Augusta, Me.

REFERENCES: Hon. Lot M. Morrill, Hon. Joseph B. Hall, U. S. Senator, Hon. Nathan Dane, Hon. James G. Blaine, Hon. Nathan Dane, Secy of State, Secy of Navy, Secy of War, State Treasurer.

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Portland and New York Steamers.

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The splendid and fast Steamships "CHESAPEAKE," Capt. WILLIAMS, and "PARKERSBURG," Captain HOFFMAN, will, until further notice, run as follows:

Leave Brown's Wharf, Portland, every WEDNESDAY, at 4 P. M., and leave Pier 9 North River, New York, every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

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Goods forwarded by this line to and from Montreal, Quebec, Bangor, Bath, Augusta, Eastport and St. John. Shippers are requested to send their freight to the steamers at early as 11 P. M., on the day that they leave Portland.

For freight or passage apply to EMILY & F. N. BROWN & CO., Portland, H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 86 West Street, Dec. 6, 1862. dtf

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Passengers leave Portland per Grand Trunk Train with United States mails, every Friday, at 1 P. M., connecting with Steamers at Quebec every Saturday morning.

Passage to Liverpool, Londonderry or Glasgow: Third Class, \$3.00. First Class, \$7.00 to \$8.00—according to accommodation, which includes tickets on Grand Trunk, and return tickets issued at reduced rates.

Excursion tickets to the World's Fair, out and back, \$15.00. Apply to Edmondson, Allan & Co., Montreal, or to J. L. FARMER, No. 10 EXCHANGE ST., PORTLAND, June 23, 1862. dtf

HOTELS.

CENTRAL HOUSE.

E. G. Mayo, Proprietor.

PASSADUMKEAG, MAINE. THE subscriber would very respectfully announce to his numerous friends, and the public generally, that during the temporary compulsory suspension of his business he has furnished this well-known house anew, and is now better than ever prepared to wait upon his customers, and hopes by strict attention to their wants to merit a continuance of the patronage which he has hitherto received. E. G. MAYO, Passadumkeag, June 23, 1862. dtf

BLACKSTONE HOUSE.

181 HANOVER STREET, BOSTON.

Formerly Mansion House—conducted on the European plan. The subscriber has leased the above House and new turn, and is throughout. The House is now open to the public. A. F. MORRISON, Proprietor, dec27

"ELM HOUSE."

THE undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has leased the above House, on Federal Street, Portland, and is now ready to receive his traveling community to call and see if he knows "how to keep a hotel." Clean, airy rooms, good beds, well-provided table, attentive servants and moderate charges are the inducements he holds out to those whose business or pleasure call them to the "Forest City." JONATHAN BLISS, Proprietor, Portland, Aug. 19, 1862. dtf

BATH HOTEL.

By C. M. PLUMME

286, WASHINGTON ST., BATH.

\*Terms \$1 per day. Stable connection with house. Bath, June 23, 1862. dtf

SAGADAHOCK HOUSE.

BATH, MAINE.

THE City of Bath is one of the healthiest localities on the coast of Maine—delightfully situated on the Kennebec, twelve miles from the sea, and affording one of the most inviting retreats from the dust and turmoil of our large cities.

The SAGADAHOCK is one of the finest, most spacious, and best appointed Hotels in the State, located within a few rods of the Depot, and near the Landing, Post Office, Custom House, &c., being directly in the business centre of the City.

Terms Moderate by the Week or Day. Bath, June 23, 1862. dtf

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

OF THE

Atlantic Fire and Marine Ins. Co.,

On the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1862.

Made to the State of Maine, pursuant to the Statute of that State, entitled "An Act to regulate Agencies of Foreign Insurance Companies."

NAME AND LOCATION. The name of this Company is the Atlantic Fire and Marine Insurance Company, incorporated in the State of Rhode Island, and located in the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island.

CAPITAL. The Capital of said Company, actually paid up in cash, is \$150,000. The Surplus on the 31st day of Dec. \$4,334 \$204,334

ASSETS. Bank of Commerce stock, par value \$10,000, market value \$22,000.00. Globe Bank stock, par value \$50,000, market value \$50,000.00. Continental Bank stock, par value \$50,000, market value \$50,000.00. Northern Bank stock, par value \$100,000, market value \$100,000.00. Merchants & Manufacturers Bank stock, par value \$50,000, market value \$50,000.00. Lime Rock Bank, par value \$50,000, market value \$50,000.00. Merchants Bank, par value \$50,000, market value \$50,000.00. Amount due on Bonds, \$800.00. Am't due the Company on which judgment has been obtained, 1,748.90. Bills discounted for Marine Premiums, 645.50. Cash in hand, 5,156.67. Cash on hand not deposited, 2,770.12. Interest due on Bonds, &c., other assets not above specified, 339.00. 204,334

LIABILITIES. Amount of Losses adjusted and due and unpaid, None. Amount of Losses incurred but not yet reported, 11,489. Amount of Claims for Losses reported by the Company, None. Amount of Dividends declared and due and unpaid, 1,200. Amount of Dividends, either cash or scrip declared but not yet due, None. Money borrowed, 16,000. All other claims against the Company, None. Total amount of Losses, claims and liabilities, \$27,691.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE. PLANTATIONS, City and County of Providence, J. S. MAURIN, President, I. S. FARISH, Secretary, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the affairs of said Company, and that they are the above described officers thereof. J. S. MAURIN, President, I. S. FARISH, Secretary.

The State of Rhode Island and Providence, City and County of Providence, ss. Subscribed and sworn before me, this seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1863. HENRY MARTIN, A Commissioner for the State of Maine for the State of Rhode Island.

OFFICE--No. 166 FOSTER STREET, HEAD OF LONG WHARF, PORTLAND, ME. JOHN W. MUNGER, Agent. Jan 23 1863

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JOHN E. DOW,

Marine, Fire & Life Insurance Agency.

Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Co.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS OVER \$10,000,000.

Lorillard Fire Insurance Co., of the City of New York, No. 104 Broadway. CASH CAPITAL AND SURPLUS OVER \$500,000. Profits annually divided. 75 per cent. to the dealers.

Charter Oak Fire and Marine Ins. Co.,

OF HARTFORD, CT.

CASH CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$350,000.

Phenix Fire Insurance Co.,

OF BOSTON, MASS.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS OVER \$300,000.

Hamden Fire Insurance Co.,

OF SPRINGFIELD, CT.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS OVER \$200,000.

Conway Fire Insurance Company,

OF BOSTON, MASS.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS OVER \$200,000.

Piscataqua Fire and Marine Ins. Co.,

OF SOUTH BERWICK.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS OVER \$200,000.

Union Fire Insurance Company,

OF BAYBORO, ME.

Cash Capital, paid in and invested according to law, \$100,000.

Commercial Mutual Marine Ins. Co.

NEW YORK.

CASH CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$550,000.

Aetna Life Insurance Company,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

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COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED.....DECEMBER 1, 1848.

Boston.

CASH CAPITAL, \$2,312,945 74, INVESTED.

THIS Company divides its net earnings to the life policy holders, (not in scrip, but in cash) as follows: Amount of Cash Dividend paid by this Company in 1862 to Life Members \$335,000.

Premiums may be paid in cash, or in quarterly or semi-annual payments; or when for whole life, they may be paid half cash, and the balance in cash on five years, with interest. Amount taken in one risk, \$15,000.

FREE POLICIES.

Premiums may be paid in ten years--no forfeiture after.

WILLARD PHILLIPS, President.

RENA F. STEVENS, Secretary.

Policies are issued on the life, or for a term of years, or on certain contingencies. Creditors may insure their debtors on attention. My object is to call attention to the fact that a policy of Life Insurance is the cheapest and safest mode of making a provision for one's family.—Benjamin Franklin.

References in Portland may be made to the following parties: Messrs. H. J. Libby & Co., Steele & Hayes, Ezra Carter, Esq., Messrs. Howard & Strout, Geo. W. Woodman, Esq., Messrs. John Lynch & Co., Hecuba Parker, Esq.

JOHN W. MUNGER, Agent,

No. 166 Fore Street, head of Long Wharf,

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RETURN OF THE

American Insurance Com'py,

OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.

On the 31st day of December, 1862.

INCORPORATED.....MAY, 1832.

Amount of Capital actually paid in, in cash, \$150,000

INVESTMENTS.

1340 shares American Bank Stock, \$65,848.80

24 " Arcade " " 600.00

300 " Blackstone National Bank Stock, 15,000.00

696 " Commercial " " 31,048.00

300 " Eagle " " 15,001.02

200 " Mechanics " " 1,002.50

100 " Wayboston " " 4,184.08

187 " What Cheer Corporation " 13,838.08

Amount of bills receivable, \$200,322.86

Amount of cash on hand, 17,338.45

Amount of cash in the hands of agents and others, 9,881.78

Mat'l Ins. Co. Scrip, 29.50

Total, \$280,570.27

LIABILITIES. Amount of Marine risks outstanding, \$446,731.00

Amount of Premiums thereon, 19,082.71

Amount of Fire Risks outstanding, 5,250,245.00

Amount of Premiums thereon, 66,849.68

Amount of Loans, borrowed money and bank discounts, 5,754.20

Amount of other liabilities, including Dividends unpaid, 3,948.70

Largest amount insured on any one risk, 15,000.00

W. HUMPHREY, Secretary.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, ss. In the City of Providence this 8th day of January, A. D. 1863, personally appeared Alden O. Peck, President, and Walker Humphrey, Secretary of the American Insurance Company, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the affairs of said Company, and that they are the above described officers thereof. I. S. FARISH, President, J. S. MAURIN, Secretary.

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